

Our Case No. 5404/140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiyuki Masuda)
International Serial No. PCT/JP2004/012039) Examiner: Not Assigned
U.S. Serial No.: Applied for) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
International Filing Date: August 16, 2004)
U.S. Filing Date: Herewith)
Title: FLAME-RETARDANT)
POLYESTER-BASED FIBER FOR)
ARTIFICIAL HAIR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: